

HOLLAND IN NEED OF AMERICAN SUPPLIES

**Dr. Phillips, New Minister,
Here to Urge Lifting of
Embargo.**

LOOKS FOR SETTLEMENT

**Would Release 500,000 Tons
of Shipping in U. S.
Ports.**

Dr. August Phillips, recently appointed Dutch Minister to the United States, who arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday on the Holland American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, expects to be able to bring about an early agreement between the two countries whereby the 500,000 tons of Dutch shipping tied

"I look for a satisfactory settlement between the United States and my country so that Holland may receive the grain and food and oil and other stuffs that she so badly needs," Dr. Phillips announced from his apartment in the Ritz-Carlton yesterday afternoon. "I hope"

land has always depended upon America for so much of her food and grain and we're having a very hard time to get along without it now. I am confident that things can be arranged so that any tension will soon be relieved."

According to the Minister a conference has been going on for some time past in London between the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Holland over the question

No change has taken place in the situation between Holland and Germany, the Minister declared. Recently, many of her countrymen from the East Indies, while her food has come from the Entente Powers, Holland has been in a very unfortunate position and one

Unlike most European diplomats life Phillips comes direct from civil life. For many years he has been a lawyer in Amsterdam and this is his first post. Twenty years ago he visited America on a short trip.

The Minister and his wife and four daughters and one son and his personal staff were the only passengers permitted to leave the Nieuw Amsterdam.

Dr. Phillips, who is a man of average physique with a florid healthy color in his face, speaks excellent English. He refused to comment on the exact nature of Holland's claims about the nature of his instructions in bring about a release of the Dutch ships.

BUILDERS PICK MILWAUKEE.
Exchange Will Hold 1919 Convention There in February.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—The 1919 convention of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges of the United States will be held in Milwaukee in February. The selection was made here to-day during the closing session of the annual meeting.

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